



Packet No.: 08565.136US1

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Andrew J.S. EVANS et al.

Serial No. 10/071,722

Filed: February 7, 2002

For: AN ORTHOTIC STRUT COMPONENT

Group Art Unit: 3743

Examiner: Kathryn P. Odland

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2004 for five months, from July 15, 2004 to December 14, 2004.

Please charge the \$1,040.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

12/10/2004 MBEYENE1 00000051 080219 10071722

01 FC:2255 1080.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP

Gregory S. Discher
Registration No. 42,488

The Willard Office Building
1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

202 942 8400

Date: 12/08/04